THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): The investment in the fertilizer producing public sector companies and their accumulated loss during the last three years are given in the Statement attached.

Statement

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the fertilizer producing Public Sector Undertakings	Investment made as on 31-3-1991	Loss during the last three years			Accumulated loss during the last three years
			1988-89	1989-90	1990-91 (Provisional)	
1	Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.	671·11	149·48	142·54	153·40	445·42
2	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.	646·09	155·03	171·51	231·84	558·38
3	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	630·82	12·02 (profit)	37·29	30·80	56·07
4	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	842·02	NO ACCUMULATED LOSS			
5	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	162·42	Do.			
6	National Fertilizers Ltd.	1116·64	Do.			
7	Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Limited.	526·49	Do.			
8	Pyrites' Phosphates and Chemicals Ltd.	87·68	Do.			

Sangsters harassing industrialists in NOIDA

1490. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the "Hindustan Times" of August 1, 1991, to the effect that gangsters are scaring away industrialists from NOIDA; and

(b) if so, whether the matter has been investigated and necessary steps taken so that development of industries in NOIDA and other satellite townships around Delhi is not hampered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): *(a)* Yes, Sir.

(b) Registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime are the responsibilities of the State Government.

'SEMFEX' Scheme for Ex-servicemen

1491. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any preferential purchase Policy for Defence Item from Units started by ex-servicemen under SEMFEX Scheme of Government, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what is the total amount of purchases of the items under this scheme in the last 3 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY

OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUM1AR): (a) There is no policy regarding preferential purchases from the Units established mnder the SEMFEX Schemes.

(b) Does not arise.

Industrially backward districts of *U.P.,* Bihar and M.P.

1402. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the industrially backward districts of U.P., Bihar and Madhya Pradesh:

(b) whether there is a proposal to add some more districts in this list; if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of new Industries which have come up in each of these backward district in the last three years;

(d) what has been the estimated investments of each of those; and

(e) the names of those industries which have gone into production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) The centrally identified backward districts of U.P., Bihar and Madhya Pradesh are given below: —

1. *UTTAR PRADESH:* Almora, Azamgarh, Badaun, Bahraich, Ballia, Banda, Barabanki, Basti, Bulandshar, Chamoli, Deoria, Etah, Etawah, Faizabad, Farrukha-baod, Fatehpur, Garhwal, Ghazipur, Gonda, Hamirpur, Hardoi, Jalaun, Jaunpur, Jhansi, Mainpuri, Mathu-ra, Moradabad, Pilibhit. Pithora. garh, Pratapgarh, Rai-Bareilli, Rampur, Shahajahanpur, Sitapur, Sultanpur, Tehri Garhwal, Unnao and Uttar Kashi.

2. *BIHAR:* Bhagalpur, Champaran, Darbhanga, Muzafiarpur, Palamau Purnea, Saharasa, Santhal, Parga-nas, Sawan, Nalanda, Aurangabad, Nawadah, Gaya, Bhojpur, Begu-sarai and Monghyr.

3. *MADHYA PRADESH:* Bala-ghat, Bastar, Betul, Bilaspur, Bhind, Chhattarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Datia, Dhar, Dewas, Guna, Hoshan~ gabad, Jhabua, Khargone, Mandla, Mandsaur, Morena, Narsimhapur, Panna, Raigarh, Raipur, Rajnand-goan, Rajgarh, Raisan, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar, Seoni Shajapur, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Surguja, Tikamgarh, Vidisha and New Sehore District.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The number of Letters of Intent and Industrial licences issued to the backward districts of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh for setting up industries is given below:

	1988		1989		1990	
	LOI	IL	LOI	IL	LOI	IL
Uttar Pradesh	86	20	105	25	74	30
Bihar	8	2	5	..	1	1
Madhya Pradesh	52	15	39	19	39	16